

application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by Mark Harlow, Aberdeen, SD, for a permit (PRT-830616) to import a personal sport-hunted polar bear from the Northwest Territories, Canada.

Notice is hereby given that on August 14, 1997, as authorized by the provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) the Fish and Wildlife Service authorized the requested permit subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

On June 26, 1997, a notice was published in the **Federal Register**, Vol. 62, No. 123, Page 34482, that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by Larry Johnson, Olympia, WA, for a permit (PRT-830817) to import a personal sport-hunted polar bear from the Northwest Territories, Canada.

Notice is hereby given that on August 14, 1997, as authorized by the provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) the Fish and Wildlife Service authorized the requested permit subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

On June 26, 1997, a notice was published in the **Federal Register**, Vol. 62, No. 123, Page 34482, that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by Robert Rod, Brookshire, TX, for a permit (PRT-830613) to import a personal sport-hunted polar bear from the Northwest Territories, Canada.

Notice is hereby given that on August 13, 1997, as authorized by the provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) the Fish and Wildlife Service authorized the requested permit subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

On July 3, 1997, a notice was published in the **Federal Register**, Vol. 62, No. 128, Page 36070, that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by Felix Widlacki, Orland Park, IL, for a permit (PRT-831166) to import a personal sport-hunted polar bear from the Northwest Territories, Canada.

Notice is hereby given that on August 14, 1997, as authorized by the provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) the Fish and Wildlife Service authorized the requested permit subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

On July 3, 1997, a notice was published in the **Federal Register**, Vol. 62, No. 128, Page 36070, that an application had been filed with the Fish

and Wildlife Service by Jose Carbonall, Miami, FL, for a permit (PRT-831228) to import a personal sport-hunted polar bear from the Northwest Territories, Canada.

Notice is hereby given that on August 14, 1997, as authorized by the provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) the Fish and Wildlife Service authorized the requested permit subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

On June 13, 1997, a notice was published in the **Federal Register**, Vol. 62, No. 114, Page 32364, that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by David Frank Barkman for a permit (PRT 830053) to import a personally sport hunted polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) trophy from the Northwest Territories, Canada.

Notice is hereby given that on August 18, 1997, as authorized by the provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) the Fish and Wildlife Service authorized the requested permit subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

Documents and other information submitted for these applications are available for review by any party who submits a written request to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Rm 430, Arlington, Virginia 22203. Phone (703) 358-2104 or Fax (703) 358-2281.

Dated: August 22, 1997.

Karen Anderson,

Acting Chief, Branch of Permits, Office of Management Authority.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CA-018-1220-02]

Recreation Management; Emergency Closure and Restriction Order, California

Location: The following Emergency Closure and Restriction shall apply to Public Lands located adjacent to McCabe Flat Campground, specifically the beach swimming area. These Public Lands are located within the Folsom Resource Area, Township 4 South, Range 18 East, southeast quarter of section 8, Mt. Diablo meridian. This Emergency Closure and Restriction Order applies only to the area encompassed by sand and normally

used for swimming activities in the river. This Emergency Closure and Restriction is promulgated pursuant to Title 43 Code of Federal Regulations, section 8364.1.

Prohibitions: No person shall:

1. Possess any bottle or container made of glass.
2. Enter or be on the beach between sunset and sunrise.

Period of Time: These closures and restrictions shall be in effect from August 22, 1997 to December 31, 1997.

Exemptions: Federal, state, and local law enforcement officers and emergency services personnel, while performing official duties, are exempt from these closures and restrictions.

Reasons for Closure and Restrictions:

This area, which is immediately adjacent to a public campground, is often used at night by persons not registered at the campground. This use is often disruptive and annoying to persons using the campground. Campers are intimidated and threatened by the night time use on the beach. This closure and restriction will protect the public and the resources.

Violations of this Closure and Restriction Order are punishable by a fine not to exceed \$1,000 and/or imprisonment not to exceed 12 months, as specified in Title 43 Code of Federal Regulations, section 8364.1(d).

D.K. Swickard,

Area Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WY-920-00-4120-14; North Rochelle Tract, WYW127221]

Competitive Coal Lease Sale Reoffering; Wyoming

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Competitive Coal Lease Sale.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that certain coal resources in the North Rochelle Tract (formerly known as the North Roundup Tract) described below in Campbell County, Wyoming, will be reoffered for competitive lease by sealed bid in accordance with the provisions of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, as amended (30 U.S.C. 181 *et seq.*).

DATES: The lease sale will be held at 1 p.m., Thursday, September 25, 1997. Sealed bids must be submitted on or before 11 a.m., Thursday, September 25, 1997.